

# Study Abroad: Barcelona, Spain

## STEP Project Description

- 5-week study abroad trip to Barcelona, Spain
- Took 2 courses towards an Iberian track for Spanish major
- Participated in 3 excursions: Sitges, Costa Brava, and Valencia



## Motivation to Study Abroad

- Influence from high school and OSU educators
- Personal desire to explore European culture
- Received course credits



## Takeaways

- Difference in American and European education systems
- Increased interest in public transportation
- Political division occurs all over the world

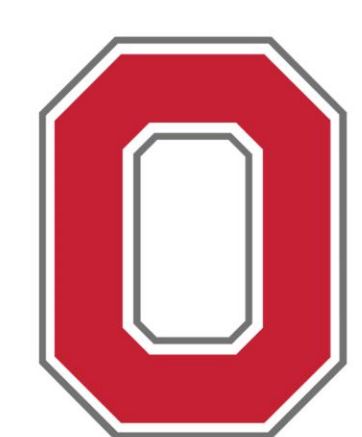


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## Highlights

- Exploration of the Catalan region
- Classes coincided with tourist activities
- New friends
- Global Ambassador for ISA



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